

East Sheen - Northlake - Surrey.

— July 7: 1859

My dear Mr. Cotton

I have just read with much  
pleasure your letter in the Times  
of this day. It is straight forward,  
I entirely to the purpose, and I  
hope will silence all future  
cavillers. I would not help telling  
you this.

Mr. Locke is just gone  
with his family to Toplew, and if  
he visits me there this summer,

I shall hope to see you, and  
talk the above matters over  
with you.

Dyce, I suppose, is getting  
rich, for I met him at a sale  
of poor Mitford's curiosities &c.  
and he gave considerable sums  
for some of his drawings of  
which he had a fine collection.  
Mitford's extensive library is to  
be sold by Sotheby in London.  
He had a curious collection of



old plays, poetry &c. Pray do not  
think it necessary to answer  
this scrawl from

Yours very truly  
Edw. T. Jeffe

J. Payne Collier Esq

Pray offer our homage to your  
pleasing & accomplished daughters,  
whose singing I do not forget.

